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RE: Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) May 2019 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Utilization

Dear Ms. Hoffman,

Regarding DBE utilization on FHWA-funded contracts let by ADOT&PF for the period beginning October 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019, DBE participation was as follows:

Race-Conscious DBE participation: 0.00%

Race-Neutral DBE Participation: 14.29%

Total DBE Participation: 14.29%

Note*: DBE participation is returning to a lower level as more contracts are let. Large DBE prime awards have lifted the participation rates significantly, and is hopefully an indicator for future participation.

In order to provide consistent tracking, this analysis relies on BizTrack contract reporting from October 1, 2018 to April 31, 2019. The parameters can be changed, but as a basis of reports going forward, utilization analysis will be based FWHA construction/PSA contract activity during the period noted. In order to provide not only a percentage indicator for utilization, but documentation indicating how the percentages were derived, two reports have been used to produce the utilization percentage. This is consistent with analytical principles, and provides official documentation for any statistics produced.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the CRO.

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